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4 December 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, Intelligence School
FROM : OTR Orientation Officer
SUBJECT : Weekly Report for the Period
28 November to 4 December 1956

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

REGULAR PROGRAMS

1. CIA Introduction: On Monday, 3 December, this program was held for forty-eight people.

2. CIA Review: This program was presented Thursday, 27 November, for forty-five persons. This was by far the most enthusiastic audience of returnees from overseas that I have had so far. There was even some applause at the end of the presentation.

3. Dependents' Briefing: I have checked out the four women, wives of Agency personnel, who had participated, or were scheduled to participate in the Dependents' Briefing by my predecessor. It was important to ascertain what, if any, commitments for the future had been made to them.

a. [redacted] I found a letter from [redacted] indicating that she would not be able to participate in the program any more, and recommending someone else. The last time she spoke was in April, 1956. About this time she received a letter from the Director of Training thanking her for her services.

b. [redacted] husband has left the Agency.

c. [redacted]; Her telephone has been disconnected; her husband cannot be reached in the Agency. Chances are that they have gone overseas.

d. [redacted] She had been cleared for the July program, which was cancelled. No commitments beyond this had been made to her, and at this time she is too busy to take part in the program.

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I consider the matter closed. We will henceforth use the services of Mrs. [] and her staff for the presentation on "Life Overseas." They do a fine job on this topic, and it is one of the highlights of the program.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

1. On Wednesday, 28 November, a Special Program was conducted for ten key business executives from various parts of the country who are serving a six months tour of the Government without compensation. The purpose in having them serve this tour is to provide the Government with a reservoir of executive talent available in case of an emergency. They were accompanied by seven top officials from the Department of Commerce.

2. The program was opened with a ten-minute word of welcome from Colonel Lawrence White, Deputy Director for Support.

3. The audience was an eager and appreciative one.

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